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HEWLETT.—On December 28th, 1913, at  
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wife of W. MEYBICK HEWLETT, of a  
son.

## DEATH.

BANKER.—On the 8th inst., at the Peak  
Hospital, SUSANNAH, dearly beloved  
wife of GEORGE BANKER, of Wuchow,  
in her 40th year.—The funeral will  
pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.  
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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, JANUARY 9th, 1914.

Among the iconoclastic proposals that  
accompanied the inauguration of the Repub-  
lic, one of the most prominent was the  
scheme for the abolition of city walls, and,  
although very little has been done to  
forward it, the idea will probably germinate  
and in due course bear fruit in the crowded  
cities that feel themselves cramped within  
these medieval ramparts. The city walls of  
Tientsin, of course, vanished several years  
ago in the course of the Boxer campaign,  
and it would puzzle even a Chinese professor  
of geomancy to discover in what way that  
city has suffered damage by their destruction.  
In Shanghai, again, the work of  
demolition is in progress, and will probably  
soon be completed, but if there is one place  
where city walls are an anachronism, it is  
Shanghai, where by far the larger portion  
of the population lives outside the walls,  
which consequently are to a large extent  
useless for defence even against Chinese  
pirates, while they are a great obstacle to  
free communication, as well as, in some  
degrees, a menace to public health. That

the city walls in the cities, and, ultimately, everywhere, will vanish in process  
of time seems certain, if for no other  
reason than that they cost a certain  
amount of money to maintain and,  
in the large and settled centres, serve no  
useful purpose; but the deliberate uproot-  
ing of such links with the past, and  
the destruction of public works of such  
magnitude, can never be a task to be  
approached lightly, and—even though the  
cause be lack of initiative—it is all  
to the credit of the people of China that in  
this one case they have been slow to pluck  
down what they cannot hope to rebuild.  
It would be by no means correct to say that  
the city walls have everywhere outlived  
their utility, even in these days of heavy  
artillery and high explosives, and at present  
there are probably only a few places where  
they could be instantly abolished without  
the inhabitants suffering prejudice in any  
way, though even where they do retain some  
measure of usefulness, it is out of all propor-  
tion to the cost of their upkeep, plus the  
capital value of the land they unproduc-  
tively occupy, plus the loss and inconvenience  
they occasion by their hindrance to free  
entrance to and egress from the city and  
to the transportation of merchandise. And,  
moreover, it may be doubted whether the  
brigand and disbanded soldiers, who are  
now almost the only enemies against whom  
the walls serve as a defence, are a more  
serious danger to the peace of the city or to  
the property of the citizens than are the  
disorderly elements already resident within  
the walls. The *fung-shui* argument—that  
the walls and gate-towers influence in some  
way the mysterious geomantic forces that  
determine the prosperity or decline of the  
city—would no doubt still find many  
adherents among the uneducated classes,  
but even among these it will vanish in due  
course before the advance of education,  
while it is scarcely to be anticipated that  
the argument would not be added by  
anyone of position. But for the total  
absence of vital statistics in China, it would  
probably be easy to demonstrate from the  
case of Tientsin that so far from the  
removal of the walls being prejudicial in  
this respect, it has been a positive boon.  
To a greater or less degree proportionate  
to their height and the area of the enclosed  
space, the walls must exert an evil influence  
on the health of the city, for by obstructing  
the free passage of the winds of heaven  
they facilitate the development and endur-  
ance of breeding spots of disease, while  
they are also to some extent responsible  
for the cramped and unhealthy lines on  
which Chinese cities are laid out. Another  
objection that might be brought forward  
against their destruction is the fact that  
the walls, by restricting passage into and  
out of the city to a few definite points, are  
unmistakably a fiscal convenience, and  
facilitate the collection of the *ochroi* and  
various other levies of a similar nature.  
Even so, and presupposing that the wisdom  
of China's financiers will never take her  
beyond the day when every city has an  
import tariff of its own and levies toll on  
all produce brought to it, the end  
seems inadequate to the means—Customs  
officers do not usually find it impos-  
sible to perform their duties unless  
they have the assistance of an earth  
and brick rampart 30 feet high and  
occupying several acres of land that might  
well be put to better use, the more so as  
many important centres of trade in China,  
not being officially "cities," are even now  
without walls, yet seem to suffer no fiscal  
disability from that fact. It is with feelings  
of regret that we contemplate the passing  
of relics of a by-gone age, and we have  
before now raised our voice in protest  
against the blind and unnecessary icono-  
clasm of some of the officials of the new  
school, but we cannot avoid the conclusion  
that, sooner or later, the walls of the  
cities of China will go, and that the country  
will, on the whole, be the gainer by their  
demolition.

Lance-Corpl. Pitt, of the R.A.M.C., has  
reported that he lost an official envelope  
containing a quantity of National Health  
Insurance stamps, valued at £8 10s., in  
Pedder Street.

The water return for January 1st, issued  
yesterday shows 500.10 millions of gallons  
in the reservoirs on the island, as com-  
pared with 238.47 millions on the corre-  
sponding date last year, while the Kow-  
loon gravitation reservoir contained  
329.30 millions of gallons as compared  
with 243.30 millions last year.

A young Englishwoman went to the  
Yokohama City Office on December 29th  
and applied for a licence as a Geisha.  
This is the first time in Yokohama that a  
foreign woman has received such a  
licence. Her Geisha name is Lina and  
she will appear in tea-houses in Kana-  
gawa district. She passed the examina-  
tion for samisen and dancing.

The Court Cards, who have been  
giving entertainments at Canton, give  
their opening performance in Hongkong  
to-night at the Theatre Royal.

A concert arranged by Mrs. H. E.  
Pollock will be held at the Seamen's  
Institute on 15th January. An interest-  
ing programme has been arranged,  
included in which is a comedietta en-  
titled, "A Wire Entanglement."

The Chinese New Year honours include  
Li Yuan-hung, who has been granted the  
Order of the Chiao, First Class, and Mr.  
F. A. Agler, Inspector-General of the  
Chinese Maritime Customs, who has re-  
ceived the same Order, Second Class.

At a meeting of the Board of the Man-  
chester Chamber of Commerce provisional  
arrangements were recorded for the de-  
livery of an address to the Chamber from  
Mr. T. M. Ainscough, M. Com., F.R.G.S.,  
on December 17th. Mr. Ainscough is a  
young Manchester business man and  
traveller, who, after several years' busi-  
ness experience at Shanghai, has recently  
journeyed over the district to be  
traversed by the railway from Burma into  
China, and, as is evidenced by his recent  
series of articles to *The Times*, is  
recognized as possessing the latest infor-  
mation on this subject, which is beginning  
to attract general attention after lying  
quiescent for some years.

HONGKONG SUBSIDIARY  
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[COMMUNICATED.]

There appears to be some doubt in the  
mind of the Public as to the effect that  
will be produced on the market value of  
the Hongkong Subsidiary Coinage, by  
the legislation of the Government in  
restricting, or we may say entirely for-  
bidding, the use of the small silver  
coinage of the Kwangtung Government  
in this Colony.

The legislation of the Government in  
this matter will have the effect of  
gradually diminishing the discount at  
present ruling in the market on the  
subsidiary coinage of this Colony, and  
will at the same time cause a flow back  
to Canton of the Kwangtung small coins,  
which, of course, should never have  
become current here.

This Kwangtung minted silver is badly  
wanted in the adjoining provinces, and  
this is evidenced by the large discount  
at present prevailing on the notes which  
were issued at the time of the Revolution,  
and which have inadequate silver sup-  
port; this flow of small silver coin from  
Hongkong into Kwangtung will therefore  
be of assistance to the Chinese people.

Should the Hongkong fractional money  
still remain at a discount in regard to  
the silver pieces and paper money current  
here, all the Government need do is to  
restrict the issue of subsidiary coins until  
such time as they may become on a parity  
with the standard coin—the dollar.

There may be a considerable quantity  
of Hongkong ten and twenty cent  
pieces current in the Canton province,  
but they are badly wanted, and are at a  
high premium in relation to the paper  
currency—at the moment something like  
35 per cent., or in other words \$100 of  
Canton notes is only equal to, say, \$65  
of Hongkong silver sub-coins.

In the circumstances it is not likely that  
we shall see much Hongkong silver money  
coming into the Colony from Canton, so  
that the task of getting the currency of  
Hongkong into some kind of order should  
not be very difficult. "It is a consum-  
mation devoutly to be wished."

THE PRIVILEGE OF A  
"GENTLEMAN."

A fourteen-year-old boy named  
Frederick Prochund, described as a  
Portuguese, was charged before Mr. J.  
R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday  
with plucking leaves and flowers in the  
Public Gardens, committing damage to  
the extent of 30 cents. According to the  
evidence of a Chinese constable, the  
defendant was warned for picking leaves  
and flowers in the Gardens, whereupon he  
used bad language towards the lunko, who  
arrested him. The defendant alleged that  
the lunko teased some Portuguese  
children who were with him. They had  
some words, and then the lunko used  
him roughly, and arrested him. The  
lunko said he had to grab the boy's coat,  
or he would have escaped. The  
Portuguese girls tried to grab him away.  
Inspector Fenton told the Magistrate  
that the defendant was very impertinent  
at the Police Station, and said the police  
had no right to arrest him, as he was  
a "gentleman." He told the defendant  
that the police had a right to arrest any-  
body. His Worship ordered the boy's  
discharge.

## TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN AND  
BIRMINGHAM.

TO RELINQUISH REPRESENTATION IN  
PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, January 8th.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., in a  
letter to his constituents, announces that  
he has decided to retire from Parliament  
at the next General Election. He  
emphasises his regret at severing 37  
years' connection with the constituency,  
but he feels that it needs the services of  
a younger man to take a more active  
part in the Parliamentary struggle.

The news caused the greatest surprise  
and regret in Birmingham. It is  
announced that the veteran Statesman's  
health is no worse.

Newspapers of all shades of politics  
give whole-hearted tributes to Mr. Cham-  
berlain's greatness, and his wonderful  
influence in his generation.

World-wide messages are arriving, ex-  
pressing appreciation of Mr. Chamber-  
lain's services.

## THE HOME RULE CRISIS.

CONVERSATIONS STATED TO BE CONTINUING.

LONDON, January 8th.

Unionist official circles do not confirm the  
report that the conversations between the  
party leaders on the subject of Home Rule  
have ended. Liberals affirm that they are  
continuing without untoward incident,  
and that no adverse factor has arisen.

As an instance of the conflict of opinion  
which exists in relation to Home Rule,  
the *Daily Telegraph* affirms that there  
has been no meeting whatever between  
Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law. There  
were conversations between representa-  
tives of the two Parties, but even that  
attempt to seek a solution failed.

The *Daily Chronicle* states that Mr.  
Asquith met Mr. Bonar Law last month,  
but that there have been no real negotia-  
tions.

The Liberals are convinced that the  
negotiations will not be opened until after  
the third passage of the Bill through the  
House of Commons.

## AVIATION IN EGYPT.

AMAZEMENT OF THE NATIVES.

CAIRO, January 8th.

M. Pouppe has arrived at Luxor, and  
has re-started for Wadi Halfa. He passed  
over Assuan, where tourists gathered on the  
roofs of the hotels. The whole of the  
natives were amazed, as this was the first  
aeroplane flight they had seen.

LATER.

M. Pouppe has arrived at Wadi Halfa.  
He covered 300 miles at a speed of 70  
miles per hour.

## KAID MACLEAN ON A HYDROPLANE.

Kaid Sir Harry MacLean has started  
for Khartoum on a hydroplane.

## THE ZABERN AFFAIR.

STRASBURG, January 8th.

Herr Mueller, a high Government  
official at Zabern, testified yesterday that  
Colonel von Reuter told him he was  
resolved to prevent the people standing  
about, that he would not allow them to  
laugh, and that he would shoot if neces-  
sary. Colonel von Reuter confessed to  
him that machine guns were kept in  
readiness during the troubles in Novem-  
ber, and said he was obliged to be ready  
for eventualities.

BRITISH MINISTER AT MEXICO  
TO BE TRANSFERRED.

GREAT SATISFACTION IN UNITED STATES.

LONDON, January 8th.

Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister  
at Mexico, is being transferred from  
Mexico to Rio de Janeiro. It is expressly  
explained that it is only a transfer, and  
that Sir Lionel Carden has not been  
recalled.

The change has caused great satisfac-  
tion in the United States.

Reuter learns that Sir Lionel Carden's  
transfer will not take place for some  
months.

New York, January 8th.

Mr. Marling, a Councillor in the Em-  
bassy at Constantinople, is mentioned as  
the probable successor to Sir Lionel  
Carden in Mexico.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH TRADE.

A RECORD YEAR.

LONDON, January 8th.

The statistics of Great Britain's trade  
for the month of December show that  
there was a decrease in imports of  
£2,950,081, principally of cotton and  
grain. The exports show an increase.

The trade for the year, which was a  
record one, shows that the increases in  
imports amounted to £24,260,000, and the  
increases in exports to £38,250,000. The  
chief increases of imports during the  
year were in food, drink, and tobacco,  
£10,000,000; wood, £5,500,000; metal and  
ores, £2,250,000; and wool, £1,250,000.  
The principal decrease was in raw cotton,  
£9,750,000.

The principal increases in exports for  
the year were:—Coal, £11,000,000; iron  
and steel manufactures, £5,500,000; ma-  
chinery, £4,000,000; new ships, £4,000,000;  
and cotton goods, £3,000,000. The total  
increase in manufactures was £20,250,000.  
Wool exports showed a decrease of  
£230,000.

IMPENDING STRIKE IN SOUTH  
AFRICA.

INDICATIONS THAT MEN ARE DIVIDED.

JOHANNESBURG, January 8th.

The railway strike was fixed to begin  
at seven o'clock this morning. The  
authorities have taken all precautions to  
preserve order, and the Citizen Defence  
Force of Pretoria has been called out.

The Federation of Trades Unions  
threatens a general strike in South Africa  
unless a settlement is arrived at by Satur-  
day, but meetings of the men, at Cape-  
town and Durban, indicate that the  
Capetown and Natal workmen are disin-  
clined to strike.

A RAID BY TURKISH SOLDIERS  
FRUSTRATED.

ROME, January 8th.

Unexpected news has come to hand that  
martial law has been proclaimed at  
Valona.

It is now explained that a vessel with  
200 Turkish soldiers and six officers  
arrived on Tuesday evening at Valona,  
from Constantinople, and intended to  
land in the night to proclaim Izzet  
Pasha, ex-Minister for War for Turkey,  
as King of Albania. The Provisional  
Government, with the assistance of the  
Dutch gendarmes officers, proceeded to  
arrest the Turkish troops.

Izzet Pasha is known to have quitted  
Constantinople, but it is not known  
whether he went aboard ship.

MR. MASTERMAN TO BECOME  
CABINET MINISTER.

LONDON, January 8th.

It is stated that Mr. C. F. Masterman,  
M.P., Under Secretary of State at the  
Home Department, is shortly to enter the  
Cabinet. This will entail a bye-election.

## THE ÆGEAN ISLANDS.

BERLIN, January 8th.

It is understood that the Triplets have  
agreed to the British proposal that Greece  
shall retain Chios and Mitylene.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL  
ASSOCIATION.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Mr. R. Hancock presided at the usual  
monthly meeting of the Council of this  
Association at the R.E. Theatre last even-  
ing, and he was supported by Mr. Frank  
Browne, Commander M. B. Baillie-  
Hamilton R.N. and Captain T. A.  
Robertson A.O.D.

Mr. Eager (Hon. Sec.) reported that  
although four letters had been sent since  
September to the Shanghai Football  
Association, re the proposed inter-port  
match, no reply had been received. It was  
mentioned that probably the S.F.A. were  
now touring in Japan, but it was decided  
to wire, asking for information as to  
whether or not the Northern Association  
team could be expected to fulfil the  
engagement.

The Army F.A. and the Royal Navy  
Football Association at Home were  
reported as having intimated that it was  
necessary for their Association to be  
directly represented on the Referees'  
Board when ever Army or Navy men were  
being "run up" for misconduct. They  
further insisted that their representatives  
should be Commissioned Officers, and it  
was unanimously agreed to depute Com-  
mander Baillie-Hamilton R.N. and  
Lieutenant E. K. Jenkins D.C.L.I. for  
this service at Hongkong.

Mr. Eager reported that further Clubs  
had joined the Association, the latest  
affiliations coming from H.M.S.'s  
*Alertness*, *Ribble*, *Kennel*, *Jed*, *Chelmer*,  
*Welland*, and *Triumph*.

The question of raising a Benevolent  
Fund in connection with the Associations  
work was well discussed. No hasty  
decision was come to, it being decided to  
place the matter on the agenda for the  
next meeting.

[“DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD”  
SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

THE CHANGE IN THE PROVINCIAL  
SYSTEM.

PEKING, January 8th.

The *Peking Daily News* reports that the  
intention of the Chinese Government in  
regard to changing the Provincial  
System is that it shall consist in the first  
instance of changing the titles of the high  
officials. Thus a Governor will be  
designated later on as Hsuan-shih; a  
Taotai as Kuanchahih; a District Prefect  
as Chunshou. It is merely intended to  
reduce the size of the Provinces.

## THE CHINESE PARLIAMENT.

PEKING, January 8th.

The Chinputang, under the Presidency  
of the Minister of Justice, Liang-chi chao,  
passed a resolution yesterday affirming  
the necessity for convoking Parliament  
during 1914; and further that the Con-  
stitution should be drafted by an  
Assembly elected by the people.

## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

THE BALKAN SETTLEMENT  
NEGOTIATIONS.

BERLIN, January 7th.

In regard to Greece's readiness for the  
evacuation of South Albania, the Triple  
Alliance has informed Sir Edward Grey  
that they agree to Mytilene and Chios  
remaining under Greece, as the Powers  
are unwilling to take them over, and  
Turkey is not at present ready.

Italy surrenders the twelve islands of  
the Lodekauses, as soon as the demands  
regarding Asia Minor have been accepted  
by Turkey with the consent of Great  
Britain.

The Porte has up to the present avoided  
giving support to Izzet Pasha's candi-  
dature for Albania; Izzet wishes to  
remain a Turkish General.

The Persian Government expresses  
satisfaction with the proposed evacuation  
of Kasvin by the Cossacks.

LATER.

A company of international troops has  
been ordered to Alessio on account of  
troubles amongst the Albanians. Valona  
has been declared in a state of siege, but  
this is done merely to prevent a landing  
of Young Turks.

Izzet Pasha declares that he is not an  
aspirant for the Throne of Albania, but  
is ready to command against Greece.

## A PRETENDER IN ALBANIA.

WARNINGS TO THE MAHOMMEDANS.

BERLIN, January 7th.

Warnings are given by the Press of  
Germany, Austria and Italy to the  
Albanian Mahommedans not to support  
a Pretender.

TURKISH AMBASSADORIAL  
CHANGES.

BERLIN, January 7th.

The Turkish Ambassador to Berlin,  
Mahmud Mukhtar Pasha, has been offered  
an army inspectorate, and is preparing  
to leave Berlin. As his successor, Rifad,  
the Ambassador at Paris, is mentioned.

## GERMAN RAILWAY AGREEMENTS.

CHINA AND A QUID PRO QUID.

PEKING, January 1st.

The German Railway Agreement, which  
was signed yesterday, is based on the  
Kiaochow Convention of 1898. The rail-  
way from Kaomi touches Ichowfu, an  
important commercial centre, and Yihien  
where there is coal and, possibly other  
minerals, and terminates at Hanchwang,  
a centre for cereals situated at the meet-  
ing of the Grand Canal and the Tientsin-  
Pukow railway. The length of the line  
will be about 180 miles.

The other railway from Tsinanfu, the  
capital of Shantung, crosses the Yellow  
River by means of the bridge on the Tien-  
tsin-Pukow line in that city and then  
traverses the rich cotton district of  
Shantung and the cereal districts of  
Chihli. It will join the Peking-Hankow  
railway at a point between Shuntufu  
and Weihwei to be decided later by China.

The Chinese Government has agreed  
that there shall be a German manager,  
chief accountant and traffic superinten-  
dent of each railway.

In view of China's agreement regarding  
extensions beyond those lines which  
were laid down in the Convention of 1898,  
Germany forgoes certain rights enu-  
merated in the Convention affecting  
China's prestige. Surveying has not yet  
begun. Germany is placing the conces-  
sions before various German financial  
groups, who will submit contracts to  
China, Germany handing over the conces-  
sions to the group whose contract China  
accepts.—*Reuter*.



## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 8th January.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUISNE JUDGE).

## TRIALS OF NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION.

The case was resumed in which Looi Wai Kee claimed \$1,000 from C. H. Lee, editor of the *China Outlook*. There was also a counterclaim for \$2,070, damage and loss, alleged to have been caused by the plaintiff's action in suspending the printing of the paper.

Speaking with regard to the damages claimed in the counter-claim, Mr. Harris (representing defendant), said he thought he was entitled to have the advantage of the ancient principle of *restitutio in integrum*; that was to say, he proposed to prove damages in what he considered to be a correct way, to show what his loss would be if the paper had been brought out—for it was obvious they were losing on the production—and also the loss incurred by the non-production of the paper, and so get the difference. He was entitled to be put in the position he would occupy if the plaintiff was continuing his contract. It was true that they did lose on the paper, but he had not taken that into consideration when he estimated damages. The claim would really be for three-quarters of the month's balance. The cartoons, Mr. Harris mentioned, which had been secured from the *New York Herald*, cost \$44 (gold).

His Honour remarked that Mr. Harris' plan of claim for damages seemed to be a very fair one, and assuming he found in his favour, the adoption of such a plan would be the better one for the firm.

Mr. Harris—The real question is whether the loss on the production of the paper would be greater than the loss by the non-production of the paper. If the loss on the non-production exceeded the loss as a result of the production, then I am entitled to the difference.

Defendant was then further cross-examined by Mr. Norrington. At the present time, he said, his assets substantially exceeded his liabilities. He had always been in a safe financial condition. When plaintiff ceased printing the paper, he (defendant) discussed terms with the *China Mail*, and the Oriental Printing Company, with regard to the printing of the paper, subsequently coming to terms with the latter.

Mr. Norrington expressed the opinion that defendant could have continued publishing the paper at an earlier date than he did. He was three weeks finding a new printer.

Defendant—If you knew anything about newspaper work you would know that a daily newspaper cannot be produced in a few days.

Mr. Norrington—Do you know that I could bring out an eight-page paper in a week?

Mr. Harris—Go into the box, then, go into the box. (Laughter.)

Mr. Harris, addressing his Honour on behalf of defendant, submitted that plaintiff could not recover in that action if defendant's story as to the arrangements which had been arrived at for the printing of the paper was accepted; also the story with regard to the question of type, and the interview on 29th October. Plaintiff's real claim was for \$242, balance due on the September account. Mr. Harris called attention to the erratic production of the paper by plaintiff, it was coming out at any time, though at the present time, with the same composition being employed, the paper came out regularly each morning. That went to show, obviously, that plaintiff had broken the contract which he had entered into for regularly producing a morning paper; there was also improper work. When the paper came out after breakfast time it was absolutely useless. As a consequence of these happenings, defendant repeatedly cut down plaintiff's account. He became tired of doing this, and subsequently kept back the \$242 which was being claimed. And plaintiff, it was evident, had realised that he had broken his contract. Referring to banking accounts, Mr. Harris remarked that his friend did not seem to realise that a good many people in that Colony over-drew their accounts, but they had security, and obtained 2 per cent. for nothing. It was, he added, always understood that they should have a month's notice from plaintiff if he wished to stop printing the paper; there was a definite agreement to that effect. There was an account owing of \$241, which defendant was ready to pay, but the amount could not be recovered in that claim, because it was not due when the writ was issued.

Mr. Norrington described Mr. Harris' defence as an old but ingenious one; the expiry of a debt before the issue of a writ. Plaintiff had been very badly treated in the matter, and he contended that defendant had acted in an arbitrary manner. He asked for judgment with costs.

His Honour said he would have to go through the evidence again, and he reserved judgment.

## A CHAUFFEUR'S CLAIM.

S. A. Rasheed v. J. H. H. Mody. The claim was for \$104, being as to \$20, balance of wages for November, 1913, and as to \$75 for damages for wrongful dismissal. Defendant made a counter-claim of \$6, balance of fines deducted from the amount owing.

Mr. Dixon appeared for plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

In opening, Mr. Dixon said that the claim for wages was admitted, though defendant said he had a right to inflict certain fines. His friend alleged that plaintiff was not dismissed, but that he left defendant's employ, and on those grounds he held that Mr. Gardiner should open first.

His Honour did not agree to this course, whereupon,

Mr. Dixon explained that plaintiff had been engaged by Mr. Mody as a chauffeur at \$70 per month, and when defendant purchased a second car, the man's wages were increased to \$75 per month. During November, plaintiff drew \$40 in advance of his salary, leaving \$35 due to him. At the end of the month plaintiff went and asked for the amount due, and Mr. Mody told him to come again. When he again asked for this balance of wages Mr. Mody told him to go away, that he would not pay him anything, and that he did not want a chauffeur any more as he was going to England shortly. It appeared, with reference to the fines, that Mr. Mody had said he would fine plaintiff \$10 whenever he was absent. Such an action was legal in England, though illegal under the Truck Acts. Those Acts had been amended at Home, and did not apply to that Colony.

His Honour—I do not know, I often wonder. He also remarked that domestic servants were fined at Home.

Mr. Dixon submitted that his client could not be called a domestic servant.

His Honour—Is not a man who drives a motor-car a domestic servant? They are usually given quarters and marry the cooks. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dixon replied that he did not think so, and added that plaintiff had been dismissed by Mr. Mody, though he was at work on days when defendant said he was not.

Plaintiff then gave evidence supporting his solicitor's statement.

During cross-examination by Mr. Gardiner, plaintiff denied that he had ever been drunk while he had lived in the Colony. He never touched alcohol, neither had he been told by Mr. Mody or his solicitor to "cut out the drink."

Further cross-examined, plaintiff admitted that he left Mr. Mody's employ because his balance of wages was not forthcoming.

An employee at the Exile Garage, in reply to Mr. Gardiner, said that he had seen plaintiff drinking, but he had never seen him drunk when on duty.

Mr. Gardiner—By drinking I mean drinking alcohol. It has been said that he never drank, and he is a Mahomedan. (Laughter.)

His Honour—Of course you did not mean water. (Laughter.)

On behalf of defendant, Mr. Gardiner said that Mr. Mody had never agreed to pay plaintiff \$75. Plaintiff had given a great deal of trouble, and was intemperate. He had one redeeming feature, however, and that was that he was a good mechanic. Mr. Mody had threatened to fine him in the hope that that would curb his intemperate habits. Plaintiff had never been dismissed.

In the witness-box, Mr. Mody said that plaintiff was one of the best mechanics in the Colony when he was sober, but he was very seldom sober. On one occasion in September plaintiff was incapable of driving the car and he was fined \$10. At the end of the month, however, this amount was remitted. Plaintiff absented himself on several occasions in the following month. Late in the day on one of these occasions witness went to the plaintiff's quarters, and he alleged that he there found him "lying down dead drunk with a bottle of wine by his side."

Mr. Gardiner—And that is a Mahomedan who does not drink. (Laughter.)

Cross-examined by Mr. Dixon, defendant said it was somewhat unusual for a person to engage a chauffeur who was frequently drunk.

Mr. Dixon—Don't you think it is a great danger to the Colony to employ a man who is often drunk to drive a car?—Yes, it is very dangerous.

Was he drunk when he drove Mrs. Mody out in the mornings?—He was so drunk on one occasion that I had to push him off the car and drive myself.

But don't you think it is a dangerous practice to employ a drunken man to drive a lady around Hongkong?—When he was drunk he was not allowed to drive. Defendant added that the fines were not put in because the writ was issued.

His Honour was against Mr. Dixon on facts, and the latter thereupon submitted that it was an illegal act to fine an employee for being drunk. It was

illegal in English law, and he now contended that the Truck Acts were now in force in the Colony. It would be an iniquitous law which said that a man could be fined in that way.

His Honour—It is an iniquitous offence to get drunk, and a man who has to have such a clause placed in a contract, has no right to be a chauffeur at all, if you ask me.

Subsequently his Honour remarked that he could only congratulate Mr. Dixon on the excellent fight he had made for his client. No doubt plaintiff was a good mechanic, and if he kept sober was an extremely useful servant. He was of the opinion that the man had been very well treated, and it was a great pity he could not pull himself up. The only thing he could do was to give judgment for the defendant on the claim, with costs.

## CHINESE CUSTOMS RETURNS.

## ANOTHER RECORD YEAR.

PEKING, January 2nd.

Mr. E. A. Aglen, Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs, reports that the total Customs revenues for 1913 amount to Tls. 43,900,000, which at an average exchange of 3s. 6d. is equivalent to £13,766,667.

Compared with 1912, during which the previous highest amount was collected, there is a gain of Tls. 4,000,000. Most ports show an increase. Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton each show record receipts and together are responsible for nearly Tls. 25,000,000. The totals of Chinkiang, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Amoy show a falling off.

The Maritime Customs revenues have been sufficient to meet the payment of all loans secured upon them as well as the entire Boxer Indemnity charge for 1913.—*Reuter*.

## AN INTERESTING CHINESE WEDDING IN PEKING.

The *Peking Daily News* reports an interesting wedding in the Temple of Chang Peh-cheng. The bridegroom was Mr. Hsu Liang, who studied for sometime in Columbia University, and who is now in the Ministry of Justice. His guardian is Minister Liang Chi-chao of Justice. The bride was Miss Liu Bing-yin, a daughter of Mr. Liu Hsian-chu, Chief of the Printery of the Ministry of Finance. Premier Hsiung Hsiang-ling was the go-between. Mr. Ling Chang-ming, Chief Secretary of the House of Representatives, was the Master of Ceremony. Among the prominent guests present were Premier and Mrs. Hsiung Hsiang-ling, Mr. and Mrs. Liang Chi-chao, Mr. Ma Liang, Delegate of the Administrative Conference.

The wedding ceremony, says our contemporary, was very interesting. Before the ceremony proper the bridegroom was conducted to a hall, where he worshipped the ancestors and was admitted to manhood through a series of the ceremony handed down from the ancient Chow Dynasty. The bride and bridegroom were then led to another hall where the wedding took place. Premier Hsiung presided over the ceremony. Mr. Ma Liang, who is a famous orator, delivered a speech on the relation between wife and husband.

The following is the abridged programme:

- 1.—The Master of the Ceremony took his seat.
- 2.—The Go-Between (Premier Hsiung) took his seat.
- 3.—The Guardians of the Bride and the Bridegroom took their seats.
- 4.—Music. (The Band of the Chin-wei-hun.)
- 5.—The Best-men conducted the Bride and the Bridegroom to their seats.
- 6.—The Go-Between made his report.
- 7.—The Bride and the Bridegroom bowed three times towards each other.
- 8.—They bowed once towards the Go-Between.
- 9.—They bowed once towards the Guardians.
- 10.—They gave one bow to the gentlemen, and one bow to the ladies present.
- 11.—They gave one bow to the elders of the family of the bridegroom, and one bow to the elders of the family of the bride.
- 12.—The bride and the bridegroom gave one bow to the relatives of the bridegroom, and one bow to the relatives of the bride.
- 13.—Mr. Ma Liang gave an instructive speech to the bride and the bridegroom.
- 14.—The guardians presented gifts to the new couple.
- 15.—The bride and the bridegroom thanked the audience by one bow.
- 16.—Representatives of the guests gave speeches.
- 17.—The couple replied.
- 18.—Music. (Ten girls sang.)
- 19.—A photograph was taken.
- 20.—The bride and the bridegroom made the acquaintance of each other when they were pupils of Minister Liang Chi-chao in Japan ten years ago. The bride speaks in Japanese and English. She can write Chinese essays and poems. Mr. Hsu Liang has a very good command of the English language and also speaks the Japanese language. His father is the Consul-General in San Francisco.

## WICK BURGHS BY-ELECTION.

## RE-ELECTION OF LORD ADVOCATE.

The result of the polling in Wick Burghs, which took place on 15th December, was declared as follows:—

Mr. R. Munro, K.C. (L.) ..... 1,577

Mr. A. G. Mackenzie (U.) ..... 1,194

Liberal majority ..... 443

The bye-election was rendered necessary by Mr. R. Munro's appointment as Lord Advocate.

The last election resulted as follows:—

Mr. R. Munro (L.) ..... 1,515

Sir A. Bignall (U.) ..... 1,304

Liberal majority ..... 211

It was expected that Mr. Munro would be returned, but the size of the majority—the largest ever recorded in the history of the Burghs—came as a surprise even to his supporters.

## PORTUGUESE LADY ATTACKED.

## TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. R. Wood committed two Chinese for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of snatching a handbag, containing money and various articles, from Miss M. Britto, residing at No. 27, Seymour Road, on the Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

It was alleged for the prosecution, which was conducted by Inspector Murison, that the two men approached the complainant from behind and snatched the bag she was carrying, afterwards making off. A complaint was lodged with the authorities, with the result that the two men were arrested.

Defendants, when asked if they had anything to say before being committed, answered in the affirmative. The first man declared that he came down to see the second defendant on the day of the robbery. He denied snatching the bag, and said it was the second man. The latter gave him the money, asking him to put it in two different places. He then told him to run. He (the first defendant) had been walking with the second man the whole day, and he taught him to do it.

The second defendant alleged that the first defendant snatched the bag, but he did not know how he did it. He went to Sayingspun on the Sunday, and on his return found that the first man had been arrested. He went to see him, and whilst the defendant was in custody he was assaulted by a district watchman. After the first man had been assaulted, he said that he (the second defendant) had taken part in the robbery. He denied taking part in the affair.

His Worship committed the men for trial.

## THE CHARGES AGAINST EUROPEANS.

Three Europeans, named Joseph Kelly, Lewis John Baxter, and Sam Benhaman, the first two being unemployed, and the third described as a share-broker, appeared before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in answer to 12 charges preferred against them by the police.

His Worship explained to the defendants that the 12 charges referred to six separate occasions. They were charged with larceny, attempted larceny, and conspiracy. The first two meant that the men went to the places concerned and obtained or attempted to obtain certain goods without any intention of paying for them. The conspiracy charges meant that they put their heads together to see how they might cheat these people.

The charges related to several alleged fraudulent purchases on various dates from the 24th December to the 30th December, the goods concerned being chiefly of silk, leather, and cotton.

The Court first proceeded with the charge of stealing three leather trunks and one pair of slippers from Lai Cheung Shun, master of the Sang Mow shop, No. 12, Queen's Road Central. The complainant stated that the three defendants and another man came into his shop on the afternoon of the 24th ult., and the third man asked the price of a leather trunk. After he had been answered, all defendants discussed the price, and agreed to buy four large leather trunks and three small ones, together with four pairs of slippers. The price of all these goods was \$71.50. After agreeing to buy the articles they all went away, one of the men (Kelly) returning half an hour later. He asked that the property should be sent away with him, and so witness sent two foks with him. The foks returned later in the day, bringing back four trunks and three pairs of slippers. From what the coolies told him he went to the Police Station and made a report. About a week later he went to the station for the purpose of identification, and then picked out four men, including the three defendants. He made a mistake in regard to the fourth man. It was the first defendant said "each on delivery." He had not been paid for any of these articles.

The foks employed at the Sang Mow shop gave evidence, and the case was adjourned.

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

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Mr. J. B. Thomson

Mr. A. C. Davison

Dr. Grano

Mr. A. H. Crew

Mr. A. H. O. Jackson

Lieut. Milner Jones

1st and 2nd Rounds to be played by Sunday, 18th January.

3rd Round to be played by Sunday, 25th January.

Final to be played by Sunday, 1st February.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

The British steamer *Indrabahar*, bound from Adelaide for England, went aground in the Habret section of the Suez Canal on the 17th ult. and obstructed the traffic. The *Indrabahar*, a steamer of over 7,000 tons, stranded on the Manawatu coast early in May and remained ashore for nearly two months. The telegram from Port Said said it would be necessary to discharge cargo before the vessel could be refloated.

Prominence is given in London papers to a telegram from Vancouver (B.C.) stating that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is employing Chinese in the crews of their Pacific liners *Empress of India* and *Empress of Japan* on the grounds of economy. The report is one which requires some modification; however, for we notice that Mr. H. Maitland Kersy, manager-in-chief of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, has stated that though Chinese were being increased as stewards and stokers there is no intention of replacing British with Chinese crews.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne last month Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, & Co. (Limited) launched the large oil tank steamer *San Isidoro* for the Eagle Oil Transport Company (Limited). The vessel is 548ft. long, 66ft. wide, and 41ft. deep, with a tonnage of 15,000. She has been built on the Isherwood system of longitudinal framing and will carry oil in 12 holds. Oil will be burned as fuel, and the propelling machinery will be supplied by the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company, Wallsend. The vessel will have a Marconi wireless installation.

The Russian mercantile marine, owing to its slow development, is still unable to take any large part in international sea-borne trade, and continues to confine itself exclusively to the coasting trade. With the object of improving matters, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has drawn up a Bill proposing to institute navigation bounties for Russian merchant vessels. Thus reports the Embassy at St. Petersburg on the authority of a Russian newspaper. These bounties are to be based on the comparative working expenses of foreign and Russian shipping enterprises, so that vessels of Russian nationality will be able to compete on equal terms with foreign vessels, an end which it is estimated will be achieved by a bounty of 6 copecks (about 1d.) per hundred ton-mileage. Russian merchant vessels plying between (a) Russian and foreign ports (b) foreign ports, (c) ports on the Danube and its tributaries, and (d) Russian ports situated on different seas, will be entitled to receive the Bounty. The minimum tonnage necessary for any vessel to be eligible for the bounty will be 20 tons. Foreign-built ships flying the Russian flag for less than a year from the date of registry at a Russian port will be ineligible, and it is also proposed to exclude vessels already receiving a Government subsidy.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 roubles (about £165,000) will be required annually for these bounties, but H.M. Commercial Attaché for Russia states that no provision is made for such a charge in the estimates for 1914 of the Departments of Mercantile Marine and Mercantile Ports, as the Bill has not yet been brought before the Duma. The estimates, however, do provide 100,000 roubles (about £16,500) for bounties for the encouragement of Russian coasting trade in the Pri-Amur region. This allows for approximately 130,000,000 ton-miles at 0.05 copecks each, including 35,000 roubles (about £5,800) for bounties at the higher rate of 0.75 copecks per ton-mile for voyages north of latitude 50deg. N.

## EMPLOYERS' CLEMENCY.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Wood, Chan Wing, formerly employed by the Sze Yap Steamship Company, was charged with embezzling various sums amounting to \$1,920, the property of the Company.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull, appearing for the Company, said the prosecution did not wish to press the charge, as the man had been a good servant, and he had a wife and large family to keep. The thefts were all in small sums, spread over a period of seven years from the beginning of 1907. He asked the Magistrate to deal with it summarily, as the defendant admitted everything. His Worship sentenced the man to six months' hard labour.

## LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations of shares were received by cable from London yesterday morning by Mr. F. C. Potts:—

	2 s. d.
Shells ("Bearers")	4 17 6 sellers.
Ural Caspians	2 3 6 buyers.
Mexican Eagles	1 18 0 middle.
Railways	1 17 6
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	10 6 sellers.

## INTIMATIONS

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**SUNDRIES and PIECEGOODS AGENTS**  
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**ENERGETIC EUROPEAN AGENTS WANTED.**

**TO** represent British Publishers and Printers, for Sale of Real Photographic (Bromide) Post Cards, Show Cards, and Calendars. Apply—Box 100, DURAND BENNETT & Co., Old Serjeant's Inn Chambers, Chancery Lane, London, England. [143]

**OLD CHINESE EMBROIDERIES WANTED.**

**By** Well-Established Wholesale Firm. Write direct—  
Mr. G. TINGLEY,  
Lansdown Avenue,  
SLOUGH, ENGLAND. [144]

## NOTICE

**WE**, the Undersigned, have been This Day appointed Sole Representatives for THE DERHAM LUMBER CO. of the Philippine Islands, for Hongkong and South China, and are now prepared to quote prices for ALL Grades of PHILIPPINE TIMBERS.  
N. S. MOSES & Co.,  
14, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1914. [145]

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL PRINTING CO., LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I have been appointed Liquidator of the above-named Company and that on and after This Date all Moneys due and payable to the Company must be paid to me and my receipt alone will be a proper and legal discharge for the same.  
Dated the 8th day of January, 1914.  
UN HEW FAN,  
Liquidator,  
No. 35, Queen's Road Central.  
[146]

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**S.S. "NIPPON MARU."**

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.**

**THE** above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on the 10th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected. No claim will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on the 11th inst. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be held on the 13th inst. at 10 A.M. All Claims must be filed on or before 22nd inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.  
S. MORIMOTO,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1914. [139]

**"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, IMMINGHAM, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE** Steamship

**"GLENBOY."**

Captain H. W. L. Holmes, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. on day.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, 15th inst. at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1914. [140]

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Mr. CHARLES VON BOSE and Mr. CHARLES E. RAYNER have This Date Retired from our Firm.  
Mr. CURT LANDGRAF has This Day been admitted Partner, and Mr. WILHELM SCHUECHNER has been authorised to Sign the Firm.  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1914. [1496]

## NOTICE

**MR. GEORGE WINSTANLEY BARTON** has been admitted a Partner in our Firm as from the 1st January, 1914.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1914. [1499]

## NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that we have transferred our Business to MESSRS. DEACON & Co., Ltd., Canton.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, 31st December, 1913.

## NOTICE

**WE** HAVE This Day taken over the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. DEACON & Co., Canton.  
DEACON & Co., LIMITED.  
Canton, 1st January, 1914. [1505]

## NOTICE

**WE** HAVE This Day established ourselves as General Merchants, Commission and Shipping Agents.  
A.B. THE SWEDISH TRADING CO. IN CHINA (LTD.),  
York Building, Top Floor.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1914. [132]

## INTIMATIONS

**STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.**

**SETTLING DAYS 1914.**

FRIDAY, 23rd January.  
THURSDAY, 26th February.  
THURSDAY, 26th March.  
THURSDAY, 26th April.  
THURSDAY, 26th May.  
THURSDAY, 26th June.  
THURSDAY, 26th July.  
THURSDAY, 26th August.  
MONDAY, 28th September.  
THURSDAY, 26th October.  
THURSDAY, 26th November.  
WEDNESDAY, 23rd December.

By Order of the Committee.  
W. G. WORCESTER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1914. [134]

**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.**

## NOTICE

(Translation.)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the time within which Proposals and Schemes on Railway Policy for China, invited by the Ministry of Communications, from the Public—Chinese and Foreign—and fixed for the 31st December, 1913, by a Notice published in this paper, is now extended to the end of February, 1914.  
Dated 8th December, 1913. [121]

## WANTED.

**A LADY STENOGRAPHER** and **TYPIST** required to—  
Box 8,  
Care of "Daily Press" Office.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1914. [137]

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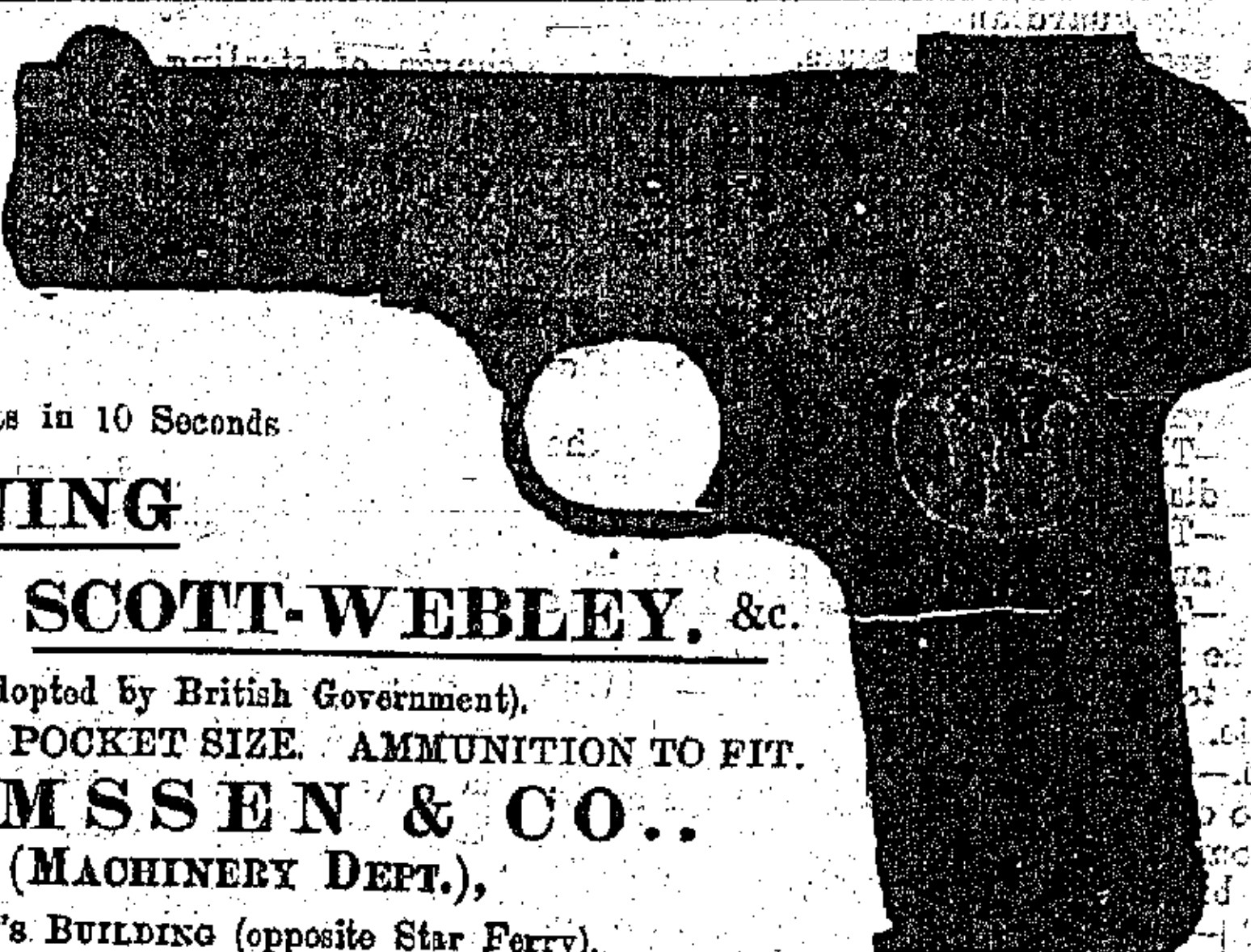
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Hongkong, 26th November, 1913. [145]

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1914. [130]

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1914. [133]

## TO LET

**NO. 1, "DURBAR VILLAS," Kowloon.**  
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**SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCUATION**  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1914. [122]

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1913. [986]

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1914. [64]

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1913. [1452]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1914. [1495]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1914. [65]

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1913. [133]

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1914. [138]

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1913. [1058]

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1913. [1436]

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**NO. 9, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK.**  
**2, FAIRVIEW, Nathan Road, Kowloon.**  
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Hongkong, 11th December, 1913. [722]

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## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, December 10th.  
HARRY LAUDER.

No Cabinet Minister in the height of his popularity has ever had a more enthusiastic series of ovations than Harry Lauder on the eve of his departure on his world tour. This is his last week, and every day there are queues waiting outside the halls where he is to make his farewell appearances. Twice this last few days I have seen him compelled to make speeches before the curtain after an unusually liberal "turn." But the Scotch comedian has his serious moments. He has taken seriously to the task of campaigning on behalf of the pit pony, one of which, years ago in Scotland, saved his life. He spoke on the subject of the ill-treatment of the ponies from a pulpit in South London the other day, and on Monday he carried his advocacy to Downing Street. Accompanied by Sir Henry Dalziel he went to see the Ministers and to enlist their sympathies for his dumb friends. First he saw the Chancellor of the Exchequer and then the Home Secretary, Mr. McKenna. On both he urged the appointment of more inspectors under the Coal Mines Act. The Home Secretary promised to go into the matter thoroughly and if he found Lauder's contentions borne out he said he would report favourably on the suggestion. Mr. McKenna's ready familiarity with pit conditions and his sympathy with the miners greatly cheered the comedian, who declares if he can bring about this reform he will start on his tour with a light heart. After the conferences he lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, Mr. McKenna and Miss Violet Asquith also being present. Gathered round the fire later on in homely fashion he gave them a private entertainment. It is not everybody that has Harry Lauder's advantages when they go campaigning in Downing Street. The suffragettes might take their cue from him, and thus gain ready admission to the presence of Ministers.

## THE LOAN MARKET.

Once more we have had a failure in the loan market—not to speak of the troubles experienced of the French Government over their loan. The manager of one of the Canadian banks tells me the underwriters of the latest Canadian Government loan have had eighty per cent. left on their hands. This is on all fours with the experience of the Australasian governments. Canada, of course, will get the money from the underwriters, but when next she comes a-borrowing she will have to be content to make the issue at a lower price and to pay a higher rate of interest. There is far too much undigested stock in the market. The big French loan and its uncertainties, and the prospect of extensive Balkan loans have made investors determine to "wait and see." Moreover, trade being good and money scarce, people can effect better terms for their money than have recently been offered. In fact, Balkan and other borrowers will have to take a lower price and offer a higher rate of interest than would have been the case a short time ago. Otherwise they will find underwriters very shy people. All of which proves that the Chinese Government will be wise to avoid this Continent for some time to come in the matter of loans.

## THE INDIAN TROUBLE IN NATAL.

The Indian trouble in Natal is, unfortunately, but a symptom of a general uneasiness in Indian circles. I hear that in Zurich, that hotbed of international intrigue, a headquarters has been established for the purpose of focussing the activities of all the propagandist societies of Europe in support of Indian nationalism. The main idea is to discredit British rule in India. The committee includes Indian barristers, doctors of social science, and a number of professional mischief-makers. Abroad, these seditious mungers have already achieved some measure of success. Beginning with the Swiss people, they have induced a very large number to believe that our rule in India is one of terrible tyranny. The Swiss are coming to regard the Indian peoples as a host of martyrs, and their love of liberty is being appealed to in the attempt to deepen their suspicions of Albion. From the same quarter there has been passing to India for some time a steady stream of abusive and seditious literature, the publishers of which risk nothing more than the seizure of an edition in the mails. The thing is rather cleverly done and much of the mischievous matter has reached its destination, despite the vigilance of the Indian Post Office authorities. A new British Consul has been appointed to Geneva, who is an old Anglo-Indian official, and he has taken to the lecture platform in the endeavour to apply the antidote to this poison. He is finding the task no light one, however, in view of the prejudice the seditious have contrived to create.

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## TRADE MARKS IN CHINA.

The Manchester Guardian London correspondent writes: "I hear that a Manchester firm of traders with the Far East has just appropriated a number of designs which were placed in the control of the Association of Chambers of Commerce by Mr. Gardiner, formerly British Consul at Shanghai, with the object of registering them as trade marks. Mr. Gardiner, as the result of long study of Chinese customs and beliefs, made a collection of about 400 designs which, when found on certain classes of goods, were regarded by the Chinese as 'lucky,' as the horse shoe, for instance, is thought lucky in England. He sent these to the Board of Trade some ten years ago with the suggestion that British manufacturers might use the designs without charge, except such as was involved in reproduction and registration. The Board of Trade placed the designs in the hands of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, and now more than two-thirds of them have been appropriated, a very large proportion of them having been used as cotton trade marks."

**THE PURCHASE OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE.**  
If the appeal made by the ex-Lord Mayor of London for £30,000 with which to complete the purchase of the Crystal Palace fails to bring in the whole amount from the general public, I understand a single donor will give all that is needed to "save the Palace." Already Sir David Burnett has received promises of £10,000 towards this object, and the givers in several cases are cloaking their generosity under a guise of anonymity. The King is taking the greatest interest in the movement and has already intimated that when the time comes he and the Queen will be pleased to attend the dedication in State. There is some hope that the ceremony may be performed on June 10th next, which is the anniversary of the opening of the building on its present site by the late Queen Victoria, just sixty years ago.

## THE COST OF LIVING.

All but the rich among us—and they are growing fewer—will shortly be taking to a vegetarian diet, out of respect for the price of meat and the dire tale of the statistical returns. For years we have been scared by headings bearing on the "high cost of living," but the figures for the past year show us in cold detail that twenty-two every day occupants of the larger have risen in cost. Bread and all cereals, meat of all kinds, dairy products, sugar, jam, and raisins are going up so fast that soon only those with a golden ladder will be able to reach them. In potatoes and currants alone is there substantial hope, and I doubt if a hearty athlete will consider "substantial" is the right word to use even then. In fact I am assured by those whose onslaught on the grocers is more trenchant and vicious than my own that there is practically nothing, right down to a packet of hocks and peas that has not made an appreciable advance.

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## VESSELS EXPECTED.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Aldenham left Sydney for this port on the 17th December, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 10th January.

The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australasian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 2nd January, and is expected here on the 13th January.

## THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Ludwig*, from Singapore, may, as per wireless message received via Tsingtau, be expected here on or about the 8th January, at 6 a.m.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The P. & O. str. *Nyanza* left Singapore for this port on the 3rd January, at 6 a.m., and is due here on the 9th January, at about 8 a.m.

The str. *Rubi* left Manila on the 8th January, and is due here on the 9th January, at daylight.

The C.P.R. str. *Monteagle* left Shanghai on the 7th January, at 5 a.m., and is due to arrive here on the 10th January, at daylight.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tosa Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Moji for this port on the 5th January, and is expected here on the 10th January.

The N.Y.K. str. *Hitachi Maru* (European Line) left Moji for this port on the 5th January, and is expected here on the 12th January.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (Australasian Line) left Kobe for this port via ports on the 6th January, and is expected here on the 12th January.

The N.Y.K. str. *Iyo Maru* (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 6th December, and is expected here on the 14th January.

The Danish str. *Annam* left Port Said on the 20th December, and may be expected here on or about the 14th January.

The str. *Glenfarg* passed the Suez Canal on the 19th December, and is due here on or about 15th January.

The N.Y.K. str. *Sanuki Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 27th December, and is expected here on the 15th January.

The N.Y.K. str. *Shidzuoka Maru* (American Line) left Yokohama for this port on the 6th January, and is expected here on the 16th January.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tamba Maru* (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 30th December, and is expected here on the 1st February.

The N.Y.K. str. *Ratori Maru* (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 3rd January, and is expected here on the 11th February.

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*Kamsang*, from Calcutta, is due in Hongkong 17th January.

*Hingang*, from Sandakan, is due in Hongkong 9th January.

*Vennachar*, from Tacoma, is due in Hongkong 20th January.

*Cardigan*, from London, passed the Canal on the 2nd January, is due in Hongkong 2nd February.

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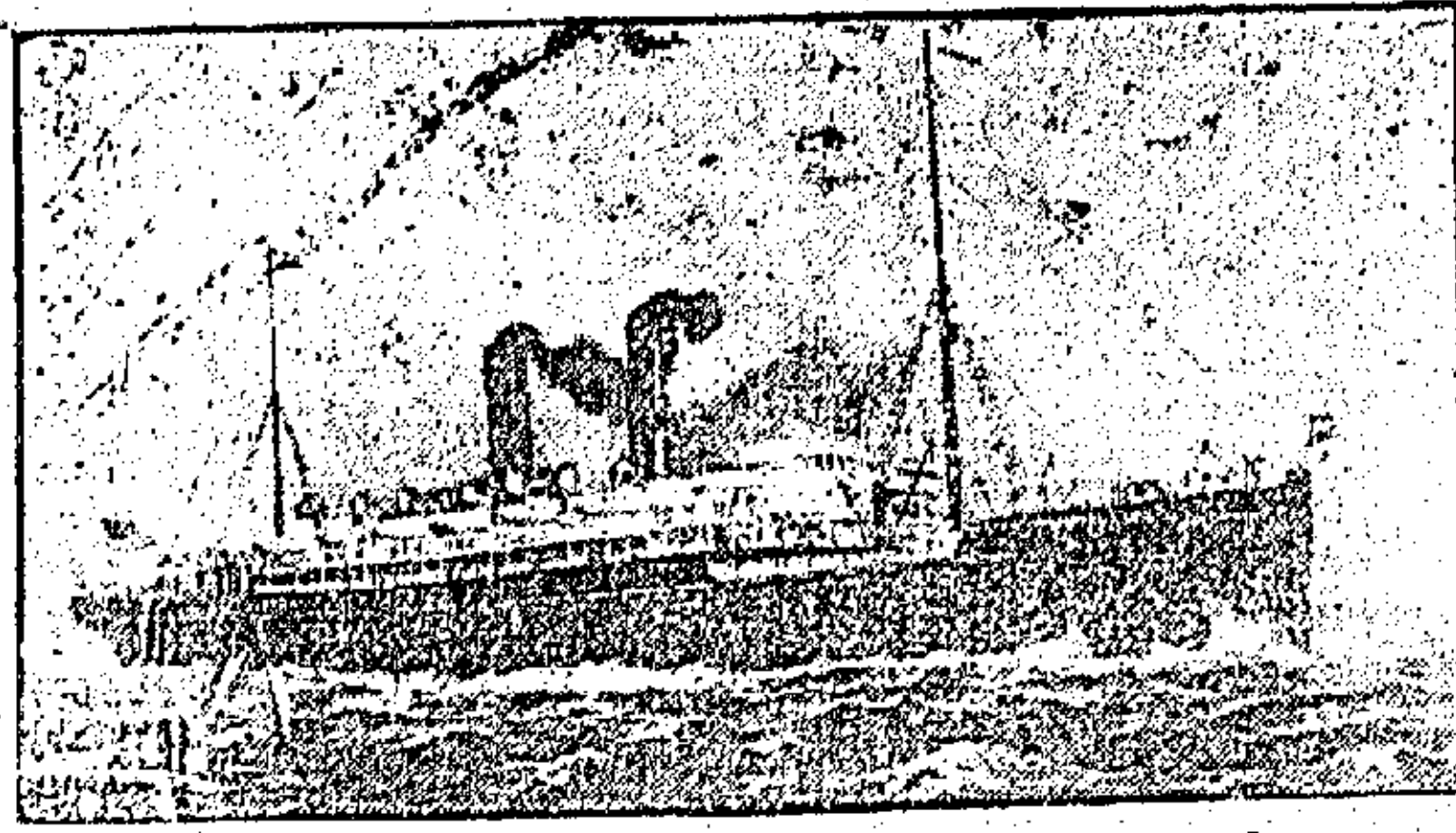
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SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIPPON MARU	Jan. str.	—	A. G. Stevens	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 14th inst. at Noon	
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MONGOLIA	Am. str.	—	J. P. Jones	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 27th inst. at 1 P.M.	
SAN FRANCISCO	INDRASAMHA	Brit. str.	—	E. Finlayson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Middle of Jan.	
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	—	A. Hurltag	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 30th inst., at 10 A.M.	
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILE PORTS VIA JAPAN	KIYO MARU	Jan. str.	—	E. Glegg	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 3rd Feb. at Noon	
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 11th inst. at D'light	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 12th inst.	
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 13th inst. at D'light	
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst. at Noon	
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 14th inst. at Noon	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th inst.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst. at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 15th inst.	
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th inst.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst. at Midnight	
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	On 28th inst.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	SANDER, WILHELM & Co.	On 1st Feb. at 6 A.M.	
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	ANTHONY, NISBON & Co.	Beginning of March.	
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	OKA-KA SHOSHEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.	
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	OKA-KA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day, at 8 A.M.	
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	OKA-KA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 14th inst. at Noon	
SHANGHAI, TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	OKA-KA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 11th inst. at 10 A.M.	
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	DOUGLAS, LAPEAIRE & Co.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.	
AMOI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	DOUGLAS, LAPEAIRE & Co.	On 13th inst. at 11 A.M.	
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	DOUGLAS, LAPEAIRE & Co.	On 14th inst. at 11 A.M.	
SWATOW & AMOY	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.	
MANILA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst. at 4 P.M.	
MANILA, MANGARIN, CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst. at 4 P.M.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst. at 4 P.M.	
MANILA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 17th inst. at 2 P.M.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst. at 4 P.M.	
MANILA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	OKA-KA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 12th inst. at A.M.	
MANILA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.	
MANILA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 16th inst. at Noon	
MANILA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 20th inst. at Noon	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	MELBOURNE & Co.	On 4th Feb. at 9 A.M.	
MANILA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 19th inst. at Noon	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spencer Wilde	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th inst. at 10 A.M.	
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THE AMERICAN LINE TO SAN FRANCISCO.



From HONGKONG calling at SHANGHAI, MANILA, NAGASAKI, KOBE (via Inland Sea), YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU (the Paradise of the Pacific). Through Service via NEW YORK TO EUROPE.

## SOME FEATURES OF SERVICE.

ELECTRIC FANS, SWIMMING TANK, ORCHESTRA, AMUSEMENTS, WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, SUBMARINE SIGNAL SERVICE, AND BILGE KEELS. OUTSIDE UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF MR. V. MORONI, ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS CATERERS.

Return Portion of Round Trip Tickets available for Passage via C.P.R. from Vancouver if desired. Through Passengers have the privilege of travelling by Rail between Ports of Kobe and Yokohama.

STEAMERS	Tons	Sailing
NILE	11,000	SATURDAY, 10th Jan., at 10 A.M.
MONSIEUR	27,000	TUESDAY, 27th Jan., at 1 P.M.
PERSIA	9,000	SATURDAY, 7th Feb., at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	
STREBIA	18,000	
CHINA	10,200	
MANOHURIA	27,000	

S.S. "CHINA," S.S. "NILE" and S.S. "PERSIA" will proceed to Manila and hence direct to Nagasaki.

## HONGKONG-MANILA SERVICE.

From Hongkong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Due Hongkong
10th Jan. ... NILE	12th Jan.	27th Jan. ... PERSIA	29th Jan.
7th Feb. ... PERSIA	9th Feb.		

FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE, APPLY TO—  
R. C. MORTON, AGENT.

KING'S BUILDING (opposite Blake Pier). Telephone No. 141.  
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## INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

FROM HONGKONG: 31st January, 1914. Connecting with "GUJARAT" 16th February, 1914.  
EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 1st and 2nd CLASS PASSENGERS.

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Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:  
From Hongkong "SALAMIS" Middle of March.  
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR PASSENGERS.  
FITTED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.  
For Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to  
THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,  
MANAGING AGENTS.

## BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD. APCAR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN  
CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD  
S.S. "TORILLA," 5,205 tons, Captain C. J. Swanson, R.N.R., will be despatched to SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI on 23rd January.  
S.S. "DILWARA," 5,328 tons, Captain G. N. Ramage, R.N.R., will be despatched to YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI on 1st February.

WESTWARD  
S.S. "JAPAN," 6,013 tons, Captain C. P. Sedden, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 10th January, at 3 P.M.  
S.S. "ARRATON APCAR," 4,450 tons, Capt. W. Walker, will be despatched as above on 20th January.

The above Steamers have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon.  
For Freight or passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,  
AGENTS.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1914.

## SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. GOTHENBURG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	TONS	DATE OF SAILINGS
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI	"YEDDO"	7,200	Beginning of March.

For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to  
ARTHUR NILSSON & Co.,  
YORK BUILDINGS, Top Floor.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN  
VIA SHANGHAI.  
FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE  
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For	STEAMER	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	CORDILLERE	On 12th January.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	MAGELLAN	On 26th January.
	PAUL LECAT	On 13th January.
	DUMBEA	On 27th January.

ALL STEAMERS FITTED WITH WIRELESS.

TRANSHIPING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON via PARIS by rail.  
Circular Tickets to Europe via Suez and SIBERIAN ROUTE and vice versa delivered here.  
For further particulars apply to  
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EN'S BUILDING.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

WEST RIVER STEAMERS.  
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.  
FRIDAY, 9th JAN., 1914.

8 a.m. FATSHAN	8 a.m. HEUNGSHAN
10 p.m. FATSHAN	5 p.m. KINSHAN

SATURDAY, 10th JAN., 1914.

8 a.m. KINSHAN	8 a.m. FATSHAN
10 p.m. FATSHAN	5 p.m. HEUNGSHAN

A Telephone Service has been recently installed on the Canton Company's Steamers. Day Steamers Call No. 776, Night Steamers Call No. 775.

### HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. SUI TAI, Tons 1,651. S.S. TAISHAN.

HONGKONG TO MACAO  
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.  
Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1914.

The Company's New Steamship "TAISHAN"

Will depart from the Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 5 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a Steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the Excursion Steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES:  
SALOON Single \$3, Return \$5. 1st Class Single \$1.50, Return \$2. 2nd Class Single \$1, Return \$1.50.

Staterooms.—Saloon \$1 per person each way. 1st and 2nd Class 50 cts. per person each way.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

### CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. SUI AN, 1,651 tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

S.S. HOI SANG, 457 tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a.m.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a.m.

### JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. SAI NAM, 588 tons, and S.S. NAMNING, 588 tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m.

Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct Steamers LINTAN and SANUI. These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

### HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Hotel Mansions (First Floor), opposite the Blake Pier.

### PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP TONS CAPTAIN FOR SAILING DATE

RUBI	4000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo	On 12th Jan., 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	4000	F.S. McMurray	Manila, Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo	On 22nd Jan., 4 P.M.

Passengers Holding Round Trip Tickets may Return by any Steamer of the PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., THE KISHI KAISHA, NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD and EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1914.

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"INDO MARU" ... K. Komiya ...

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FOR FOOCHEW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Leaving WEDNESDAY, 14th Jan., at Noon.

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FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Leaving SUNDAY, 11th Jan., at 10 A.M.

STEAMER "DAIJIN MARU" ... K. Murakami ...

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FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Leaving FRIDAY, 9th Jan., at 8 A.M.

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Leaving

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p.m. Thurs.		6 p.m. Tues.	Noon. Satur.		Friday	Thursday
Jan. 8	EGYPT	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	MOOLTAN	Feb. 13	Feb. 19
Jan. 22	DEVANHA	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	MOBEA	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Feb. 5	CHINA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	MAJOA	Mar. 13	Mar. 19
Feb. 19	ASSAYE	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	MARMORA	Mar. 27	Apr. 2
Mar. 5	INDIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	MOLDAVIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 16
Mar. 19	DEVANHA	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	MEDINA	Apr. 24	Apr. 30
Apr. 2	ARCADIA	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	MONGOLIA	May 8	May 14
Apr. 16	DELTA	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	MALWA	May 22	May 28
Apr. 30	ASSAYE	May 5	May 9	MOOLTAN	June 5	June 11

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LONDON	\$65.	\$39.	\$25.	\$50.	\$97.
MARSEILLES	\$65.	\$39.	\$25.	\$50.	\$97.
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BORNEO	about Jan. 6	about Jan. 17	about Jan. 21	about Jan. 27	about Feb. 13	about Mar. 4
NANKIN	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 18
NYANZA	Feb. 3	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	Apr. 1
NOBE	Feb. 17	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Apr. 6	Apr. 15
NILE	Mar. 3	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Apr. 21	Apr. 30
MAITA	Mar. 17	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 7	May 5	May 14
* KHIVA	Mar. 31	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	May 19	May 28
NUBIA	Apr. 14	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 5	June 3	June 12
NAMUR	Apr. 28	May 9	May 13	May 20	June 18	June 27

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DESTINATIONS

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SAILING DATES

MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID

HITACHI MARU 12,500 WEDNESDAY, 14th Jan., at Daylight.

MIYAZAKI MARU 16,000 WEDNESDAY, 28th Jan., at Daylight.

AWA MARU 12,500 TUESDAY, 13th Jan., at Noon.

SHIDZUKA MARU 12,500 TUESDAY, 27th Jan., at Noon.



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## STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NYANZA Capt. K. Jenkins	About 10th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 15th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via Usual Ports of Call	EGYPT Capt. F. R. Summers	Noon, 17th Jan.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and MALACCA	BOBNEO Capt. P. S. Riva, R.N.R.	About 21st Jan.	Freight and Passage.

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1914

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU	"YINGCHOW"	On 10th Jan., M'night.
SHANGHAI	"SHANGHAI"	On 13th Jan., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"KAIPOH"	On 14th Jan., 10 A.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 14th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 15th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI and TSINGTAU	"KANOHOW"	On 17th Jan., M'night.

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ALDENHAM	14th January	On 30th Jan., 10 A.M.
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ST. ALBANS	21st February	On 20th Mar., 10 A.M.
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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA ... "PRINZ LUDWIG," Capt. F. von Binzer, 18,300 {Saturday, 10th Jan., at 3 A.M.

MANILA, YAP, MARONN, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ... "PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. A. Hertzog, 6,750 {Saturday, 24th Jan., at 9 A.M.

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"MARK" ... 2nd Febr.

"TUEBINGEN" ... 16th Febr.

"LOTHRINGEN" ... 2nd March.

"THUERINGEN" ... 16th March.

"FRANKEN" ... 30th March.

"GOETTINGEN" ... 13th April.

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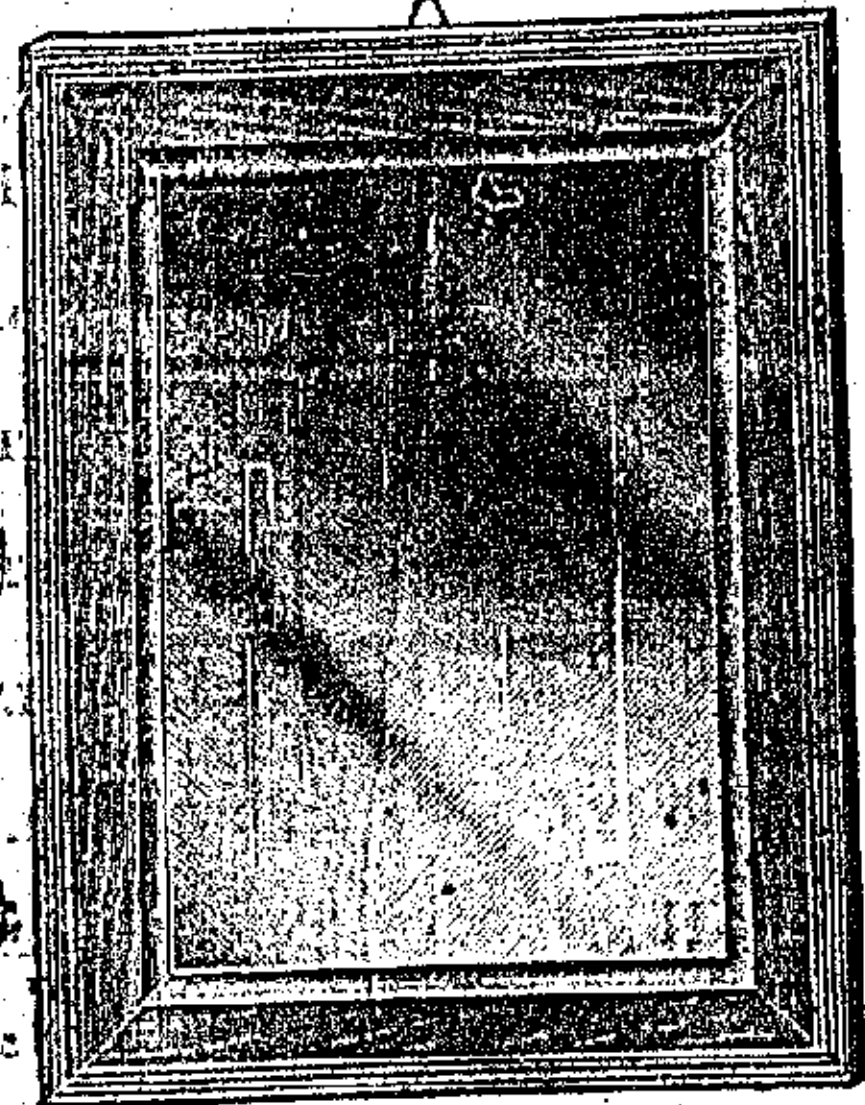
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The Montevideo, with the CANADIAN MAIL, left Shanghai on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Saturday, the 10th inst., at daylight.

The Tongo Maru, with the AMERICAN MAIL, is due to arrive here on Monday, the 12th inst.

FOR	PRE	DATE
Bangkok ...	Lochow ...	Friday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI (EUROPE via SIBERIA) ...	Prinz Ludwig ...	Friday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy ...	Hongwan I. ...	Friday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO ...	Nile ...	Registration ... 5.00 P.M. R.O. at 4.00 P.M.
*Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Changsha ...	Saturday, 10th, 8.00 A.M.
Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya ...	Haidis ...	Saturday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiching ...	Saturday, 10th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ...	Yuenang ...	Saturday, 10th, 1.00 P.M.
Strait, India via Calcutta ...	Japan ...	Saturday, 10th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China ...	Hungang ...	Saturday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA and TSINGTAU (EUROPE via SIBERIA) ...	Yingchow ...	Saturday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui ...	Dagun Maru ...	Sunday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
*Chingwan ...	Hepang ...	Monday, 12th, 2.00 P.M.
*Japan via Kobe ...	Suzang ...	Monday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ...	Lochow ...	Monday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China ...	Haiyang ...	Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Shansi ...	Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
*Shanghai, North China, Japan via *Mojji, *Victoria, and *Seattle ...	Aioz Maru ...	Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.

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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon ...  
Swatow and Amoy ...  
Japan via Nagasaki ...  
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand via Thursday Island ...  
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SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE via SIBERIA) ...

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO ...

Shanghai and North China ...  
Straits and India via Calcutta ...  
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT, and EUROPE via BRINDISI (Late Letters 11.00 to Noon, Extra Postage 10 cents). (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail, Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail). The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 16th inst., at 5 p.m. ...  
Philippine Islands ...

\* Specially superscribed correspondence only.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 8th.  
ON LONDON:—  
Telegraphic Transfer ... 1 1/16  
Bank Bills, on demand ... 1 1/16  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 1 1/16  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1 1/16  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 1 1/16  
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight ... 1 1/16

ON PARIS:—  
Bank Bills, on demand ... 244  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 249

ON GERMANY:—  
On demand ... 198

ON NEW YORK:—  
Bank Bills, on demand ... 467  
Credits, at 60 days' sight ... 474

ON BOMBAY:—  
Telegraphic Transfer ... 1433  
Bank, on demand ... 1444

ON CALCUTTA:—  
Telegraphic Transfer ... 1433  
Bank, on demand ... 1444

ON SHANGHAI:—  
Bank, at sight ... 734  
Private, 30 days' sight ... 743

ON YOKOHAMA:—  
On demand ... 944

ON MANILA:—  
On demand—Pesos ... 944

ON SINGAPORE:—  
On demand ... 623

ON BATAVIA:—  
On demand ... 1163

ON HAIIPHONG:—  
On demand ... 1 1/2 pm.

ON SAIGON:—  
On demand ... 3

ON BANGKOK:—  
On demand ... 80

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ... \$10.10  
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola ... \$54.40  
BAR SILVER, per oz. ... 263

#### SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese ... 20 cents pieces ... \$11.50 discount.  
Chinese ... 10 ... \$11.90  
Hongkong ... 20 ... \$ 7.90  
Hongkong ... 10 ... \$11.58

#### MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Leave ... Do ...  
December 20th ... January 5th.  
December 28th ... January 10th.

### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 8th JANUARY, 1914.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV.
BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$795, sal. & buy. L'don \$80	5 1/2 p.c.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$10, buyers	8 1/2 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$4, sellers	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$9	7 1/2 p.c.
COTTON MILLS.—					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 134, sales	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, buyers	5 p.c.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$12	all	\$12, buyers	
DOCK AND WHARVES.—					
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$8 1/2, sellers	5 p.c.
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$7 1/2, buyers	3 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$63	all	\$63, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
S'hai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57 1/2, buyers	
S'hai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 109	
S'hai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$8 1/2, buyers	4 p.c.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, sellers	5 p.c.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$12 1/2	
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$25	
Manila Metropolitan Hotel, Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	P. 83, sellers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$10	all	\$22 1/2	9 1/2 p.c.
H'kong & South China Steam Fishers Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	325,000	\$10	all	7/9, sellers	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.					
INSURANCE.—					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$323, sellers	6 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$160, sales	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$380, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$3	Tls. 135	
North China Insurance Co., Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$805	6 1/2 p.c.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$192 1/2 @ Ex 73	
Yongtze Insurance Association, Ltd.					
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—					
H'kong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$114 1/2, sal. & buy.	6 1/2 p.c.
H'kong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	all	\$1200	
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$9 1/2	5 1/2 p.c.
Hampshire Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$45	7 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 91	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50	all	\$67 1/2, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
West Point Building Co., Limited					
Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 30 1/2, sal. & buy.	
MIXED.—					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	37 1/2, buyers	
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	822,000	2 1/2	all	\$16, sales	
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$1	
Tronon Mines, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	\$1	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2	7 1/2 p.c.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5	
Palpot et Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des	13,200	\$50	all	\$20, sellers	
REFINERIES.—					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$94, buyers	3 p.c.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$180	all	\$31, sellers	
STAMPS.—					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10, sellers	5 p.c.
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	all	\$22, sales	7 1/2 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	80,000	\$15	all	\$23 1/2	
H'kong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$25	all	\$79 (L'don. \$23)	6 p.c.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$25	all	\$96, sales	3 1/2 p.c.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$10	all	\$46, buyers	
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$25	all	\$22, sellers	
South China Morning Post, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$44, sellers	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited					
STONES AND DISPENSERS.—					
Powell, Wm. Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$9, sellers	4 p.c.
Watson & Co. S. S. Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$8, sellers	
Union Water-boat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$17 1/2, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.

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Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200.	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.

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#### TO-DAY

9.15 p.m.—The Court Cards at the Theatre Royal.

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